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Sir:

This Submission is made in accordance with 37 CFR 1.114 (a), (c) and (d), and 37 CFR 1.111, and replies to the outstanding Final Office Action dated October 26, 2005.

A Declaration of Donna L. Robinson, inventor of the subject invention, is submitted herewith in support of patentability under 37 CFR 1.132 (the "Robinson Declaration").

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.114 (d), please enter and consider the following amendments to the claims, the evidence presented in the Robinson Declaration, and the accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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